

SPEECH/LANGUAGE CLINICIAN

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is professional speech and language therapy work.

Employees in this class perform routine professional screening and rehabilitative speech and language therapy duties independently after initial training and work under closer supervision on a variety of more complex developmental assignments.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Plans and conducts screening programs to identify speech and language disorders.

Conducts therapy for communication handicapped individuals on referred cases; develops therapy material for special needs of individual cases.

Keeps adequate therapy and anecdotal records; writes periodic therapy reports.

Maintains liaison with other professionals and others concerned with each case.

Refers therapy cases for needed diagnostic evaluations.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the principles and practices of speech-language pathology and of related anatomy and physiology.

Ability to apply the principles of speech-language therapy and pathology to work situations.

Ability to apply special techniques and methods in screening for speech and language disorders.

Ability to utilize sound recorders, audiometers and other specialized equipment used in speech-language therapy.

Ability to identify concomitant problems which should be referred for further evaluation.

Ability to work effectively with the public and employees.

Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.

Ability to maintain records and prepare reports.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology or closely related field.

Established: July 1980

Pay Range: 25



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